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Dear Sir:

The Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2006, has been received and carefully reviewed. Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested. It is submitted that the following amendment places the application in condition for allowance and does not require a new search.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."